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groups and negotiating the bills, frankly, the judges did not want their bailiffs included in the bill, and so I did not include them. It's not...to get the main part of the bill done, it wasn't necessary for me to be purist about it, so the bailiffs were not included, and there may be some other, what we call, ancillary personnel who were not included.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And my reason for asking is that I guess I probably would err on the side of your purist theory, that in these offices a typical office would be you've got the clerk and maybe a deputy clerk, in some counties, and there could be a number of deputies and other assistants. But you also are going to have the court reporter will probably be there, who would be a state employee, and under this bill everybody in that office will become state employees except one and that turns out to be the bailiff.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Um-hum.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And so the bailiff is going to be under a different system of vacations,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...a different system of compensatory time, if there is such a thing, different retirement systems, different budgeting. In other words, there'd be a...you'd have to submit a budget for that one person. It just seems to me that if you were going to do it, you should do it the way that you've just explained, was you put everybody into that system and bring them all over and not pick and choose. Seems to me it just makes sense to lump them all together. And...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Um-hum.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...and...you sound like you're very practical, similar to me. If I could put them together and that was something that helped put it together, the soup got made better, my taste of the soup might be a little different. So I was curious. I assume that that's not a major problem for most of the stakeholders in this bill if the bailiffs are included. I assume it was sort of a wish list for...for the judges. Is